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In re application of:

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**For: Transgenic Animals and Cell Lines  
for Screening Drugs Effective for  
the Treatment or Prevention of  
Alzheimer's Disease**

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**Notice of Appeal From the Examiner to the Board  
of Patent Appeals and Interferences – Small Entity**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final decision of the Examiner dated June 1, 2004, in which claims 35-42 were finally or twice rejected.

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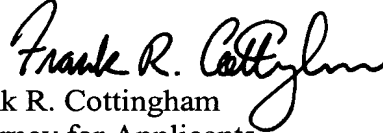
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